

Mohawk & Hudson River HUMAN E SOCIETY



**HOW TO
PREPARE
YOURSELF
AND
YOUR PETS
for a
disaster**

PREPARING FOR a disaster

The Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society encourages you to develop a disaster plan to protect your entire family, including your pets. The Society will be a leading response agency if a disaster strikes the Capital District. However, there is no substitute for individuals preparing themselves and their families. Every home should have an evacuation plan and a kit that includes necessities for your pet.

Your pet emergency kit should contain:

- Copies of veterinary records, especially records of rabies vaccinations
- A three-day supply of pet food, water, litter and medicine
- A carrier or crate for each pet
- A food bowl, water bowl and litter pan
- A collar and ID tag
(it is also wise to have your pet microchipped)
- A photo of your pet with a brief description including age, breed, sex and distinguishing features
- An extra leash and collar or harness





DEVELOP a plan

- Never leave pets behind when you evacuate for disaster, even if you believe you'll only be gone a short time. Disasters are unpredictable and you may not be able to return home to retrieve them.
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- Work with your neighbors to develop a rescue plan for your pets when you are not home, including establishing a meeting place to reconnect with them.
 - Many evacuation shelters for people will not accept pets. Be prepared for an evacuation by making a list of pet-friendly hotels or family and friends who would welcome you and your pets.
 - Post window stickers on your home that say "Pets Inside." List the number and type of pets, as well as an emergency contact number for you or a relative.
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- Familiarize yourself with your state and local disaster plans.

To learn more about New York State's animal response team and preparing for disaster visit: www.empiresart.com

For national disaster education resources visit: www.ready.gov

OUR **mission**

The mission of the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society is to improve the lives of homeless and abused animals through sheltering, adoption, education, advocacy and the prevention of animal cruelty. Our animal care facility is the largest in the Capital Region, serving an average of 7,000 animals per year.

To carry out our work for the animals, The Society receives no ongoing funding from federal, state or local governments or any national animal welfare organization. We rely on your generous donations to support our vital services for the animals.

WAYS TO **help**

- Organize a food drive in your school, office or neighborhood.
- Bring us your returnable bottles and cans.
- We are in constant need of supplies. See our web site for a detailed wish list.
- Provide a foster home for a litter of kittens, a senior dog. We have lots of animals who need you.
- Leave a lasting legacy – include The Society in your estate plans.

volunteer!



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hours of operation

Monday–Friday 10am–6pm
Saturday 10am–5pm
Sunday 1pm–4pm

directions

I-787 to Exit 6. Turn right on Broadway.
Drive ½ mile. Make a right on Oakland Ave.
Our facility is located at the end of Oakland.



visit us online!
www.mohawkhumane.org



YES! I want to support the animals and the vital services of Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society.

Please complete form and mail to: Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave, Menands NY 12204

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

I would like to make a gift of: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other \$ _____

Check or money order enclosed

Please charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard Discover

Card Number: _____ Expiration: ____/____/____

Please send me information on including the Society in my will or estate plans.

For more donation options, please visit our web site at www.mohawkhumane.org

For the animals' sake, please get involved. They need your support!

Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society is a not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Charitable donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

